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Abstract (en)  
A decoding device (40) comprising: a demultiplexer (21) configured to receive the coded picture signal (Str) and to demultiplex the coded picture signal (Str) into the header stream (Str\_H) and the frame stream (Str\_F); a header stream decoding unit (26, 41, 42, 43) configured to receive the header stream (Str\_H) and to perform a decoding process on the header information using a plurality of non-arithmetic decoding methods; and a frame information decoding unit (44) configured to receive the frame stream (Str\_F) and to perform a decoding process on the frame information using only a single decoding method of an arithmetic decoding method so as to output all decoded macroblocks of the slice data, wherein the header stream decoding unit (26, 41, 42, 43) includes a selecting unit (26) configured to select one of a fixed length decoding method or a variable length decoding method according to a syntax structure signal (Stx\_H), and wherein the header stream decoding unit (26, 41, 42, 43) is configured to decode the header information corresponding to a fixed length code, using one of a plurality of fixed length decoding methods according to the syntax structure signal (Stx\_H), when the fixed length decoding method is selected by the selecting unit (26), and the header stream decoding unit is configured to decode the header information corresponding to a variable length code, using one of a plurality of variable length decoding methods according to the syntax structure signal (Stx\_H), when the variable length decoding method is selected by the selecting unit (26).

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